

## **Abstract**

The thesis “Media Regulation and its Representation in Czech Newspapers from 1991 until 2011” concerns in its theoretical part with legal regulation of media in the Czech Republic, in particular with regulation of three basic media sectors – press, radio and television broadcasting and internet. It defines basic statutes in the scope of media law and analyzes the most important legal provisions, including the activity of regulatory bodies. Furthermore, the thesis compares the Czech regulation of media with regulation in selected foreign countries. Their selection and categorization is based on three media systems as defined in the book of Daniel C. Hallin and Paolo Mancini “Comparing Media Systems”. In the second part, the thesis concerns with practical analysis of media content of two Czech dailies MF Dnes and Právo in the period from 1991 until 2011. The analysis deals with articles which are somehow connected to the issue of broadcasting and press media regulation. It tries to deduce how the dailies present media regulation and if emphasizing of particular topics could influence legislative acts regulating media. In particular the thesis concentrates on the press bill and the broadcasting bill which were extensively criticised in the analyzed dailies. One of the main results of the interpretative analysis would be the fact whether such a critique could result in amendments of the bills in question.

## **Keywords**

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